

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
1:24-cv-00022-MOC-WCM

DOUGLAS GRANT MORTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC;
VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF
AMERICA, INC. *doing business as*
Audi of America, Inc.;
AUDI AG; VOLKSWAGEN AG;
LEAR CORPORATION;
FNK NORTH AMERICA, INC.;
FAURECIA-NHK CO., LTD.;
FAURECIA AUTOMOTIVE SEATING, LLC;
NHK SEATING OF AMERICA, INC.;
NHK SPRING CO. LTD;
FAURECIA USA HOLDINGS INC.;
BROSE NORTH AMERICA, INC.;
BROSE FAHRZEUGTEILE SE & CO.
KOMMANDITGESELLSCHAFT;
GRAMMER, INC.;
GRAMMER INDUSTRIES, LLC;
GRAMMER AG;
ASBURY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC.;
and XYZ COMPANIES, 1-4,

Defendants.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* and Affidavit (Doc. 141) filed by C. Bailey King, Jr. The Motion indicates that Mr. King, a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court, is local counsel for Defendant Brose North America, Inc. and that he seeks the

admission of R. Thomas Warburton, who the Motion represents as being a member in good standing of the Bar of Alabama. It further appears that the requisite admission fee has been paid, and that there is no opposition to the Motion.

Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** the Motion (Doc. 141) and **ADMITS** R. Thomas Warburton to practice *pro hac vice* before the Court in this matter while associated with local counsel.

Signed: February 23, 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "W. Carleton Metcalf", written over a horizontal line.

W. Carleton Metcalf
United States Magistrate Judge

